

(d) The original and three copies of the preamble and revised rule will be forwarded to RMDA (AHRC-PDD-RP) in the proper format. The RMDA will then prepare the required certification and submit the documents to the Office of the Federal Register for publication in the form of an adopted rule.

(e) The proponent will provide to RMDA (AHRC-PDD-RP), a copy of the final rule, a completed OMB Form "Submission of Federal Rules Under the Congressional Review Act" (available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/WH/EOP/OMB> and <http://www.gao.gov>), and a concise statement about the rule within 14 days of publication date in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The proponent will identify whether it is a major or a substantive/nonsignificant rule, its proposed effective date, significant issues of interest, and a cost-benefit analysis of the rule, as applicable. The RMDA will submit a copy of all final rules to both Houses of Congress and the Government Accounting Office (GAO) per CRA.

(f) Army Civil Works rulemaking proponents, when proposing rules governed by §519.3(e) of this regulation, may forward the documents prescribed in paragraphs (d) and (e) of this section directly to the OFR. Army Civil Works proponents are responsible for submitting a copy of the final rules to Congress and GAO in accordance with paragraph (e) of this section.

#### **§519.21 Submission of petitions.**

Each proponent of a rule will grant to any interested person the right to submit a written petition calling for the issuance, amendment, or repeal of any rule to which this part applies or would apply if issued, as specified in §519.16. Any such petition will be given full and prompt consideration by the proponent. If compatible with the orderly conduct of public business, the appropriate official may, at his discretion, allow the petitioner to appear in person for the purpose of supporting this petition. After consideration of all relevant matters by the proponent, the petitioner will be advised in writing by the proponent of the disposition of any petition, together with the reasons supporting that disposition. This provi-

sion does not apply to comments submitted on proposed rules in §519.19.

#### **§519.22 Cases in which public comment is impractical.**

(a) Whenever a rulemaking proponent determines for good cause that inviting public comment regarding a proposed rule would be impractical, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest, he will prepare a brief statement of the reasons supporting this determination for incorporation in the preamble to the adopted rule. The preamble and adopted rule will then be published as outlined in §519.20(c) and (d).

(b) Alternatively, the proponent may request RMDA (AHRC-PDD-RP) (by letter) to adopt and publish in the FEDERAL REGISTER a separate rule exempting from the prepublication notice provisions of this regulation those specific categories of rules that the rulemaking proponent has determined that public comment would be unnecessary, impractical, or contrary to the public interest. The request to RMDA will contain an explanation of the reasons why the proponent believes that a particular category of rule or rules should not be published in proposed form for public comment and a legal review by the proponent's servicing legal office. If RMDA in coordination with the Office of Army General Counsel, agrees that public comment should not be invited with respect to the cited category, the proponent will adopt and publish a separate rule in the FEDERAL REGISTER exempting such rule or rules from the requirements of this part. This separate rule will include an explanation of the basis for exempting each particular category from the provisions of this part.

### **PART 525—ENTRY AUTHORIZATION REGULATION FOR KWAJALEIN MISSILE RANGE**

#### **Sec.**

- 525.1 General.
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- 525.4 Entry authorization (policy).
- 525.5 Entry authorization (procedure).

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